

House Resolution No. 1377

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Charles Andrew "Andy" Bellemere of Grain Valley, Missouri, was found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

Whereas, Andy, a member of Boy Scout Troop 310, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building eight raised garden beds and installing pipe for a water line for the outdoor classroom at Grain Valley High School; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Andy earned the Arrow of Light, thirty merit badges, the Bronze Palm, CPR certification, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Foxman in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Andy demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster, Historian, Chaplain Aide, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Charles and Pamela Bellemere, Andy developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for four years; and

Whereas, Andy is a sophomore at Grain Valley High School, where he has also enjoyed recognition by playing percussion instruments in the band and carrying the bass drum in the marching band; and

Whereas, Andy's achievements have enhanced a proud Scouting tradition characterized by the success of his father, who has served as Troop 310's Unit Commissioner for five years and as Assistant District Commissioner for three years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andy Bellemere for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Charles Andrew Bellemere.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1377, adopted March 31, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker